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Pro Bono - Springvale Legal Service

Co-ordinators are required at Springvale Legal Service to perform supervising duties during evening sessions on a volunteer basis.

Your duties would include co-ordinating volunteers, who are primarily comprised of law students, and assisting volunteers to give legal advice to clients.

Co-ordinators need to have broad experience in:

- Family Law (divorce, custody, access, maintenance etc);
- Crime (procedure, crimes compensation, prevention orders, legal aid etc);
- Motor Vehicle Accidents (mainly insurance matters and debt recovery);
- Wills (drafting and execution, but not probate or administration);
- Consumer complaints (mainly contract); and
- Some employment matters.

Am I qualified?

You must hold a current practising certificate. They would really prefer second year or up solicitors, but competent first year solicitors are still OK.

What hours would I be required to work?

Between 7.30pm and (technically) 10.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings (you must however be prepared to work until all the clients are seen).

Tuesday and Wednesday evening are Advice Only sessions and Thursday sessions are case works. Clients are not taken by appointment and only 15 are seen during a single session (usually varying between 8-13 clients).

For further information please contact Miss Sarah Porrit, Practice Manager on 9562 3144 or send applications to Sarah Porrit, Springvale Legal Service, 5 Osborne Avenue, Springvale 3171.

The last word

Late New Years' Resolutions from the Editorial Committee



- Reduce my debt on the Law Institute Commonwealth Bank Visa Gold Card.
- To have my articles for the Young Lawyers Journal submitted to the Editorial Committee before the final day for submission.
- To win the football tipping, but if I can't win, at least beat those who think that women know nothing about football.
- To not leave my billing until the last day of the month (giving the secretaries some relief).
- To look enthusiastic at the 8 am Commercial Law meeting.
- To clean out those filing cabinets a little more frequently (also my "in" basket).
- To actually finish reading a tax article without losing concentration and looking for an escape out.